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Secretary may from time to time announce in the FEDERAL REGISTER special factors relating to national needs.

(c) *Grant awards.* (1) The Secretary will determine the amount of any award on the basis of his or her estimate on the sum necessary for the cost (including both direct and indirect costs) of the project.

(2) All grant awards shall be in writing and shall set forth the amount of funds granted and the period for which the funds will be available for obliga-

tion by the grantee.

(3) Neither the approval of any project nor the award of any grant shall commit or obligate the United States in any way to make any additional, supplemental, continuation, or other award with respect to any approved project or portion thereof. For continuation support, grantees must make separate application annually in a form and at the time that the Secretary may require.

(d) Noncompeting continuation awards. Within the limits of funds available for this purpose, the Secretary may make a grant award for an additional budget period for any previously approved project on the basis of an application and those progress and accounting records which may be required. If the Secretary finds that the project's activities during the current budget period justify continued support of the project for an additional budget period, and the Secretary decides to continue support, the amount of the grant award will be determined in accordance with paragraph (c)(1) of this section. If the Secretary decides not to continue support for an additional budget period, he or she will notify the grantee in writing before the end of the current budget period. The Secretary may provide financial support for the orderly phaseout of the supported project, if he or she determines that this support is necessary.

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§ 57.2507 Grant payments.

The Secretary will from time to time make payments to the grantee of all or a portion of any grant award, either by way of reimbursement for expenses incurred in the budget period, or in advance for expenses to be incurred, to the extent he or she determines these payments necessary to promote prompt initiation and advancement of the approved project.

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§ 57.2508 Expenditure of grant funds.

(a) Any funds granted under this subpart as well as other funds to be used in performance of the approved project shall be expended solely for carrying out the approved project in accordance with section 821 of the Act, the regulations of this subpart, the terms and conditions of the award, except that funds shall not be expended for sectarian instruction or for any religious purpose.

purpose.
(b) Any balance of federally obligated grant funds remaining unobligated by the grantee at the end of a budget period may be carried forward provided

specific approval is granted by the Secretary. If at any time during a budget period it becomes apparent to the Secretary that the amount of Federal funds awarded and available to the grantee for that period, including any unobligated balance carried forward from prior periods, exceeds the grantee's needs for the period, the Secretary may adjust the amounts awarded by withdrawing the excess. A budget period is an interval of time (usually 12 months) into which the project period is divided for funding and reporting

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§ 57.2509 What additional Department regulations apply to grantees?

Several other regulations apply to grants under this subpart. These include, but are not limited to:

- 42 CFR part 50, subpart D—Public Health Service Grant Appeals Procedure.
- 45 CFR part 16—Procedures of the Departmental Grant Appeals Board.
- 45 CFR part 46—Protection of Human Subjects.
- 45 CFR part 74—Administration of Grants.
- 45 CFR part 75—Informal Grant Appeals Procedures.

purposes.